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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME (PSS) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GREEN GRAM IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU.

[G.O.(2D). No. 206, Agriculture (AP4), 4th December 2020, கார்த்திகை 19, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆன்டு–2051.] No. II(1)/AG/25(a-1)/2020.

Crop calendar and Gram in the State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Green Gram growers/farmers is Harvesting period of Green very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

> The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

> Towards this end, the Government announces Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

> In the scheme for the procurement of Green Gram during Rabi 2020-2021, as per the guidelines for Price Support Scheme (PSS) (oilseeds, pulses & cotton), May, 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) the notification regarding Crop calendar and Harvesting period of Green Gram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as a part of proposal.

> Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:

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NOTIFICATION - RABI 2020-2021 FOR GREEN GRAM IN TAMIL NADU

1.	Crop	:	Green gram	
2.	Commodity to be notified	:	Green gram	
3.	Crop calendar year	:	October 2020 – February 2021	
4.	Harvesting period for Rabi	:	January-May 2021	
5.	Commencement of arrival for Rabi	:	January 2021	
6.	Peak arrival period for Rabi	1	February to June 2021	
7.	Expected Quantity of Procurement	:	2000 MT	
8.	Proposed duration of the scheme	:	20.1.2021 to 18.4.2021	
			Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Erode, Theni, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli Distircts.	
			1.4.2021 to 30.6.2021 Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Trichy Distircts. (Delta districts)	
9.	Details of Green gram Production for R	or Rabi season in Tamil Nadu		
	(a) Sowing period	:	October 2020 to January 2021	
	(b) Sowing Area	:	1.506 L.ha (as per 2019-20 Fourth Advance Estimate)	
	(c) Expected Production	:	0.586 L.MT	
	(d) Average yield	:	389 Kg/ha	
	(e) Ruling market price	:	Rs.68 to Rs.74 per Kg of Green gram	
	(f) Major Rabi growing districts	:	Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Erode, Theni, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Trichy Distircts.	

IMPLEMENTATION OF PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME (PSS) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF BLACK GRAM IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU.

[G.O.(2D). No. 207, Agriculture (AP4), 4th December 2020, கார்த்திகை 19, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2051.] No. II(1)/AG/25(a-2)/2020.

Crop calendar and in the State of Tamil Nadu

A remunerative and stable price environment for Black gram growers/farmers is Harvesting period of Black gram very important for increasing agricultural production and productivity. The market price for agricultural produce many times tends to be unstable and volatile which may result in undue losses to the growers and discourage adoption of the modern technology and required inputs.

> The Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard the interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation. The price policy also seeks to evolve a balanced and integrated price structure in the perspective of the overall needs of the economy.

> Towards this end, the Government announce Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities each year in both the Crop seasons after taking into account the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).

> In the scheme for the procurement of Black gram in the year of 2020-21 Rabi season as per the guidelines for PSS (Oil Seeds, Pulses and Cotton) May 2014 issued by the Government of India, (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation), the notification regarding Crop calendar and harvesting period of Black gram in the State of Tamil Nadu is to be required as part of proposal.

> Therefore, the Government of Tamil Nadu is willing to implement the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and its operation in Tamil Nadu and accordingly declare the following details:

NOTIFICATION FOR BLACK GRAM IN TAMIL NADU-RABI 2020-21

1.	Crop	:	Black gram		
2.	Commodity to be notified	:	Black gram		
3.	Crop calendar year	:	October 2020 – February 2021		
4.	Harvesting period for Rabi	:	January 2021 – May 2021		
5.	Commencement of arrival	:	January 2021		
6.	Peak arrival period	:	February 2021 – June 2021		
7.	Expected Quantity of Procurement	:	2000 MT		
8.	Proposed duration of the scheme	:	20.01.2021 to 18.4.2021 – Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Salem and Dharmapuri Districts. 1.4.2021 to 30.6.2021 – Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Trichy (Delta districts).		
9.	Details of Black gram Production for Rabi season in Tamil Nadu				
	(a) Sowing Period	:	October 2020 to February 2021		
	(b) Sowing Area	:	3.70 L.ha (as per 2019-20 Fourth Advance Estimate)		
	(c) Expected Production	:	2.50 L.MT		
	(d) Average yield	:	676 Kg/ha		
	(e) Ruling market price	:	Rs.65 to Rs.70 per Kg of Black gram		
	(f) Major Rabi Blackgram growing districts	:	Tirunelveli, Dindigul, Thoothukudi, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Salem, Dharmapuri, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Trichy.		

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